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HITCHCOCK (CU/EA) INVITED PRCLO OFFICIALS HSIEH CHI-MEI
AND CHANG CHIH-HSIANG TO CALL AT DEPARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER 16
FOR ANSWER TO QUESTION THEY POSED ON SEPTEMBER 4: WHEN DID
USG CONSIDER IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR PRC PERFORMING ARTS
GROUP TO VISIT US? ANSWER WAS THAT AS FAR AS USG IS
CONCERNED ANY TIME IN FIRST HALF OF 1975 IS CONVENIENT.
WE NOTED THAT US SPONSOR OF THIS VISIT IS NATIONAL
COMMITTEE AND IT MUST CONSIDER QUESTION OF BOOKINGS
THROUGHOUT US. FOR THIS PURPOSE AND ALSO FOR NECESSARY
PUBLICITY IT MUST HAVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF VISIT, PREFERABLY
THREE MONTHS OR MORE. WE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PRCLO AND NC
WOULD GET TOGETHER AT THEIR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF VISIT. HSIEH THANKED US FOR INFORMATION AND
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EVERYTHING WOULD GO SMOOTHLY. KISSINGER

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